



# Youth Fusion

## Report to the Abolition 2000 AGM 2022

*In the past 12 months, Youth Fusion has organized and co-sponsored multiple educational events, produced multiple podcast series, launched a successful crowdfunding campaign, and developed a virtual internship program.*

### Events

- [August 29, 2021](#): Youth Fusion co-sponsored the #StepUp4Disarmament Campaign by UNODA's #Youth4Disarmament
- [September 9, 2021](#): Youth Fusion co-organized the Nuclear Weapons & Climate change hybrid event commemorating the International day Against Nuclear Tests; the key partners were the Embassy of Kazakhstan in the United Kingdom, PNND and the Nursultan Nazarbayev Foundation.
- [September 27, 2021](#): Youth Fusion co-sponsored the #YouthInAction for Disarmament Campaign by UNODA's #Youth4Disarmament
- [October 15-17, 2021](#): Youth Fusion participated in the IPB World Peace Congress in Barcelona. Vanda Proskova was a plenary speaker and chaired one of the side events. Youth Fusion itself then organized the #3DNukeMissile interactive side-event.
- [February 2nd, 2022](#): A Catch-up with the PACEY Awards 2022 Finalists After the Event
- [February 28th, 2022](#): An intergenerational event on youth engagement to implement the right to a nuclear-weapons-free future took place on February 28th. The event was in commemoration of several important dates; Nuclear Remembrance Day (March 1). Main partner: PNND.
- [24th May, 2022](#): International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament, 'Women, Peace & Disarmament: Perspectives and Actions from the Global South'. Partners: Youth4TPNW, G100 Women Leaders Security & Defence Wing, NuclearWakeUpCall.earth, PNND.
- [June 1st](#): Sent a member to represent Youth Fusion as part of the G100 Women Leaders Seminar in conjunction with the Stockholm 50+ conference to be a Youth Panelist on the connections between climate, peace and human security. (Michaela Higgins Sørensen).
- [June 19 - 23](#): Sent a member to represent Youth Fusion at the MSP, who attended the whole Nuclear Ban Week and spoke on 2 panels: one on the Climate and Nuclear Disarmament Nexus and one on The Future of Youth Engagement in the TPNW as part of Youth4TPNW (Michaela Higgins Sørensen).
- [June 27, 2022](#): Common Security, nuclear risks and the OSCE in the wake of the Ukraine conflict.

## Projects & Programs Highlights

- [Nuclear Collateral Damage](#): A podcast series by intern [Aigerim Seitenova](#)
- Youth Fusion Expert Series: 1. [Lis Kayser](#); 2. [Renata Hessman Dalaqua](#); 3. Dr. Becky Alexis Martin (in process); 4. [Dr. Tong Zhao](#).
- Youth Fusion is also continuously working on a youth delegation to the NPT Review Conference.
- Youth Fusion part of NGO coalition challenging the [UK and Netherlands' nuclear weapons policies](#) in the UN Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review, as being in violation of the Right to Life.

## Other relevant developments

- 3 of Youth Fusion members were selected for this year's [OSCE-UNODA Scholarship for Peace programming](#); Upon graduation later this summer, we will total at 5 Youth Fusion members going through this prestigious annual program.
- Youth Fusion was among the very first organizations (and we believe the very first youth organization) in our field to publish a [statement](#) on the Ukraine crisis.
- Youth Fusion core team member Vanda Proskova was selected to be one of 25 [#Leaders4Future](#) by UNODA's #Youth4Disarmament program.

## Internship

Youth Fusion has developed an innovative virtual internship program. Through our 3-month programming, our interns develop key skills and create their own projects or programs (such as webinars or article and podcast series). Youth Fusion provides them with capacity building, supervision, but also production and promotion of their projects.

As of July 2022, we are welcoming the second cohort of our interns, currently consisting of four individuals from around the globe.

## Key Partners

Among our key partners for the last 12 months have been: Basel Peace Office; PNND; UNODA's #Youth4Disarmament; G100 Women Leaders Security and Defense Wing; Youth4TPNW; NuclearWakeUpCall.earth.

## Crowdfunding

Youth Fusion has launched a [GoFundMe crowdfunding campaign](#), through which we hope to raise the funds necessary for our upcoming and ongoing programs. Please, consider donating however big or small amounts directly via [this link](#).